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### COERCION A FIRST-AID IN THE GENTLE ART OF CONFISCATION

And now comes forward the Bulletin with the high-minded suggestion that the Royal Bank can be cinched into giving up the \$6,000,000 of Waterways money by raising the interest rate to seven per cent.

Waiving the point that it has still to be shown that Mr. Sifton has the necessary majority in the legislature to go through with any such arrangement, and the other point that it is very doubtful if any court could be found willing to sanction such a scheme of extortion, the Bulletin's process of extraction comes about as close to the methods of the ancient barons as anything that has been proposed in legislation in recent years.

There once was a time in ancient Britain when the bankers were all Jews and all usurers. In those days it was fashionable among the despots who ruled in profligacy and avarice to round up the bankers every once in a while, throw them into a dungeon and, failing their readiness to jingle up their usurious hordes, draw their teeth and otherwise submit them to torture. History records that the barons and kings and despots of those days generally got the money. So that, from the point of view from which the Bulletin regards other people's money, their system might be recorded as financially perfect, much more perfect in fact than anything Mr. Sifton has done so far.

But there was this at least in favor of the ancient victims of confiscatory government, that having once given up the money they were not required to give it up again.

The Bulletin's scheme, however, goes the ancient one better. Should the Sifton government be able by coercion to forestall the decision of the final court and compel the Royal Bank to hand over the money, it would not have relieved the bank in any way in its obligations to the bondholders.

The money was borrowed for the purpose of building a railway. The railway is not being built. Should a private citizen go to a mortgage corporation and borrow a sum of money for the purpose of building a revenue-producing building and should the citizen use the money to pay his debts or otherwise for purposes which were not revenue-producing, the mortgage corporation would have justification in inquiring where was his security and demanding the money back.

The case of the bank is precisely the same. The money was to be used in Alberta, it is true, for the construction of a road under an arrangement with the Alberta government, but the loan was made in New York, and New York has courts as well as Alberta, in which, if anyone should happen to inquire, the house of Morgan, which is trustee for the bondholders, has a playful habit of winning law suits at the average of about one hundred per cent. The Royal Bank, like all Canadian banks of consequence, also has a branch in New York. Should the Sifton government, by the Bulletin method, succeed in extracting the money at this end and should the house of Morgan get judgment for a refund of the money at the other, what would happen to the Royal Bank?

All that the Bulletin proposes to do is to break the bank and with it bring on a panic which might possibly shake to ruin all the banks in the Dominion, causing financial chaos from one end of the country to the other. Undoubtedly such an action would so irrevocably wreck confidence, which is the only foundation on which the financial fabric rests, that not a city, town or province in the whole Dominion would be able to borrow a dollar, no matter what the security, until the banking system had been entirely revamped.

Justice Stuart admits that his judgment was hurried, that he had not looked very carefully into the case. In fact the opening clause of his judgment reads very much like an epistle preparing the minds of the victors for a reverse in the higher court.

Probably the Bulletin reads between the lines and sees where in the final judgment the money which is on deposit as the proceeds of the bond sale will eventually have to be devoted to the purpose for which it was borrowed, the construction of a railway from Edmonton to the north, the Sifton government and the forces with which the Bulletin is allied to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any rate the Bulletin's suggestion that the government, having gained at least a temporary victory, take no such course as to wait for the decision of the higher court, but that Mr. Sifton should take a strangle hold on the bank and force it to disgorge at once, is certainly not flattering to Justice Stuart's legal ability and shows the Bulletin as entertaining a very poor opinion of the soundness of his judgment.

The Bulletin felt sure that Justice Stuart was right in the outcome of the higher court.

## EDMONTON

City of Edmonton for Those Paying the Capital City a Visit

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**POPULATION**

1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,600.

**ASSESSMENTS**

1911, \$1,100,000; 1910, \$1,000,000; 1909, \$900,000; 1908, \$800,000; 1907, \$700,000; 1906, \$600,000; 1905, \$500,000.

1904, \$3,959,648; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

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"Joaquin Miller," Well-Known Writer of Poetry, Celebrates His Birthday—Has Retired from Active Life—Is Still Hearty and Clear-Minded

(Special to The Capital.)

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 10.—Receiving congratulations from distinguished friends in this country, and also from abroad, "Joaquin" Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," quietly celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary today. Notwithstanding his advanced years the poet is still enjoying good health and is mentally fresh and full of energy.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Miller was the name which the poet received in baptism shortly after the day of his birth, November 10, 1841, and under this name he was known before he assumed the pen-name of "Joaquin" Miller. In the three-score and ten years of his life Miller has crowded a greater number of adventures and experiences than a half-dozen average men of the same age could muster in the aggregate.

He was born from Scotch-American parents in the Wabash district of Indiana, was scarcely ten years old when his father emigrated to Oregon, then a wild and sparsely settled country. He received but little education, but became thoroughly acquainted with everything pertaining to woodcraft and the adventurous life of the trappers, hunters and prospectors in that region. He was only thirteen years old when he left home to try his fortunes in California.

For seven years he aimlessly roamed through the wilds of northern California and southern Oregon, sharing the life and dangers of gold-diggers, lumbermen and trappers and finally settling his lot with a tribe of Indians, becoming a "squaw-man," and losing caste with the white men altogether by this step. He was treated with contempt, like all "squaw-men," and rebuffed by leading the Indians in their attacks upon the white settlers.

After seven years of this life Joaquin Miller returned to his home in Oregon and began to study law in the office of George H. Williams, at Eugene, Ore., who afterward became a United States agent of the United States. The following year Miller became express messenger in the gold-mining district of Idaho, which position he resigned to become the editor of a weekly newspaper in Eugene, Ore. The paper \$5,000,000 afterwards suppressed by the authorities because of the seditious character of its editorials.

It was while he was editor of that paper that Miller became acquainted with "Minnie Myrtle," a frequent contributor of poetry to the paper. A brief courtship followed by their marriage, and two children were the result of that union. Their married life was not happy, however. "It was soon separated," says Miller and took the youngest child, a boy, with her, while the daughter, Mabel Miller, in later years well known as an actress, remained with her father.

In 1863, Miller opened a law office in Canon City, Oregon. While living in that young and struggling town he distinguished himself by leading an expedition against the hostile Indians, who had attacked the settlement. In 1865, Miller was made county judge of Grant county, which post he held until 1870. His literary activity began about 1864 or 1865. He began to write poems, dealing mostly with the adventures of life of the West and published the first collection of poems in paper covers, called "Specimens," and next volume with the title "Joaquin's" which contained a defense of Joaquin Miller, the famous Spanish-American Gold-finder, who had been the terror of California for ten years. From this Miller took his pen name "Joaquin," which he published all his subsequent works.

In 1870, Miller went to London, where he published, in the following year, his "Songs of the Sierras," and in 1873 published another volume under the title of "Songs of the Sierras," and a prose volume, entitled "Life Among the Madones: Tulliver's History." Since then he has published more than twenty books of poems, novels, essays and plays. Of the latter "The Banishes" and "18" were at one time quite popular.

After his return from England, Miller found himself a celebrity in his own country. His literary reputation was established and he had no difficulty in finding papers or magazines eager to print and liberally pay for his prose and poetry. He became a regular contributor to the daily and periodical press, and in 1875 published another volume under the title of "Songs of the Sierras," and a prose volume, entitled "Life Among the Madones: Tulliver's History." Since then he has published more than twenty books of poems, novels, essays and plays. Of the latter "The Banishes" and "18" were at one time quite popular.

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## IS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF \$200

DISPOSITION OF THAT AMOUNT RESULTS IN CASE GOING TO DISTRICT COURT.

Strathcona, Nov. 10.—Whether Gustav Gardell did or did not keep \$200 given him by John Schmidt to make payment on a note due the Bank of Montreal, in Edmonton is now before the courts.

Both Germans were on the note for which they received the sum of \$400 as a loan from the bank last spring, when \$200 of the note fell due, two months after the loan, neither of the parties appeared to make settlement and the bank manager and solicitor, took steps to look up the delinquent. Schmidt said he had paid Gardell \$200 to make payment and the latter admitted at the time and the sum had been paid by Schmidt, for this purpose. When the accused failed to meet the obligation, as he promised, Schmidt took steps to satisfy the bank. When Gross confirmed, Schmidt admitted that he had admitted his indebtedness to the name to the note and referred to his brother's property as his own when questioned as to his claim. However, that he did this while acting on Gardell's advice.

Colin Gardell, a brother of Gustav, swore that it was he who received the \$200 from Schmidt, but that he returned the amount in full, a short time after, he attempted to prove by other witnesses.

Judge Taylor intimated that he thought the evidence of the prosecution rather weak, but on behalf of the crown, Mr. Caswell asked to have the hearing adjourned until 5 o'clock this afternoon in order that he might verify statements of witnesses for the defence. Mr. R. Lavell is acting for Gardell. Other cases on the court docket will be heard Monday.

## NO QUORUM FOR SPECIAL MEETING

ONE ALDERMAN FAILS TO SHOW, AND AS A RESULT SPECIAL SESSION IS NOT HELD.

Strathcona, Nov. 10.—The advertised special meeting of the city council last evening did not materialize owing to the absence of one alderman. A quorum of four is required for the transaction of business and but three of the council turned out last night hence, after waiting around for an hour or so, the officials and others in attendance departed for home. The most important business for consideration last night was that relative to the approach of the C.P.R. high level bridge on the side of the river. The points at issue between the company and the city were settled some time ago but since then has never been a formal agreement consummated. It was the hope of the officials that this final detail could have



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## EDMONTONIANS ARE REFUSED LIGHTS

IMPOSSIBLE TO EXTEND SERVICE TO SETTLEMENT NORTH OF CITY THIS YEAR.

Edmonton residents are due to have another disappointment. They petitioned the city commissioners that there might be the use of the modern electric cars in their homes and on their streets. And the superintendent of that lighting department says there shall be no light, not this winter but maybe next year. These residents have just received the disappointment of learning that not until next year could they hope to enjoy the privilege of electric light, all because the department could not get around to extending the cable system and the business in view of the expenditure of the money, and this morning the superintendent of the lighting system reported to the commissioners that he could not extend his lighting system to that section this winter. So there will not only be no telephone but there will be no light.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Petitioners who have asked for a street lamp to be placed at the corner of Eighth Street and Nelson avenue are to be granted their prayer, according to the promise of the lighting superintendent. That department head this morning reported to the city commissioners that he would place a light there as quickly as possible.

A petition for a sidewalk on King Street between Herby and Arthur was referred to the council. A few of the here plates are slightly buckled.

donors for \$500. This is for and end business of the city.

The program from J. L. Payne, comptroller of statistics at Ottawa, was received by the commissioners this morning inquiring for the street railway department of this city. Application for this data was made some time ago and the time was now arrived when the data must be had or Edmonton left out of the report. A motion was made that the data desired be furnished by the street railway superintendent and that the department hereafter supply such statistics promptly.

There is a south line to Nurewood boulevard and Kinsington street, and surveys, at the instance of the city commissioners have executed a survey of this line and property owners who have not known where their lines were located may know. The engineers claim to have left the survey with the office of the city engineer but the engineer's office has been unable to find the same.

## MEDICOS ARE COMING EARLY IN AUGUST

Dominion Medical Society to Convene in Edmonton from August 6th to 8th

In all probability the Dominion Medical association will convene in Edmonton, Aug. 6 to 8, for three days. Such a date was tentatively fixed by the Medical association of this city last evening when the medicoes met with Dr. G. Mackel of Calgary, president of the Dominion association. It is the desire of the medical society to have the convention here the week before the annual exhibition, if the date of the exhibition should be changed the date set for the convention will likewise be changed.

## SCORES ASKING FOR INFORMATION

BOARD OF TRADE SECRETARY IS EXHAUSTED—FLOOD OF CABLES ASKING FOR LITERATURE.

A steady stream of post cards from persons wanting literature regarding central Alberta, has been pouring into the office of Secretary Fisher, of the large batch of enquiries form residents of this line and property owners who have not known where their lines were located may know. The engineers claim to have left the survey with the office of the city engineer but the engineer's office has been unable to find the same.

Enquiry post cards, some of which were dated on the opening day of the fair, soon began to arrive at the central office of the Development League from residents of Toronto and other points in Ontario.

From Toronto, Mr. Porter took his exhibit to Detroit and the attention it attracted there resulted in another batch of enquiries form residents of the city surrounding that centre. As the fair at Milwaukee, St. Louis, Missouri, and New York were visiting the result of the work done at each place soon became evident at the home office, and the staff has been kept busy handling literature and maps in response to the many enquiries received. Just now the enquiries are coming in large numbers from New York and this morning they were especially numerous on the desk of Secretary Fisher. The big land show there at which Mr. Porter is showing the Central Alberta Development League exhibit, closes on November 12th and from New York will be taken to Chicago for the land and irrigation exhibition which opens in the Coliseum building there on November 16th.

It is expected that the largest results of the work done at the various fairs will become evident next spring when the people who have been made interested in what is in Central Alberta, commence to come to the country to see for themselves. They will be given a full opportunity during the summer winter to learn about conditions and opportunities existing here. Not only will they receive descriptive literature from the Edmonton office, of the Central Alberta Development League, but lists of their names will be sent to the secretaries of the boards of trade which comprise the central body and each one of these will send pamphlets and descriptive literature to his own particular district.

## PRESTON RESIGNS.

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 10.—W. E. Preston, has sent to Ottawa his resignation as trade commissioner for Ontario. Preston is returning to Canada and possibly later will accept a position in New York, offered him by a prominent firm.

## BOTAN LAW, LEADER.

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 10.—The Evening News says it has been proposed to introduce the Botanical Law, which is the new Botanical Law.

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## ATHLETIC GIRLS

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## WERE WILLING TO SACRIFICE CANADA

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 10.—F. R. Smith remarked at the tariff reform dinner that the Ministerialists would not be struck from sacrifice Canada and the Empire, provoked a brief discussion in the house of commons last evening. The liberal member who brought the matter up also, complaining against Smith's association that the one man who assisted in the draft of the reciprocity agreement was Ambassador Bryce.



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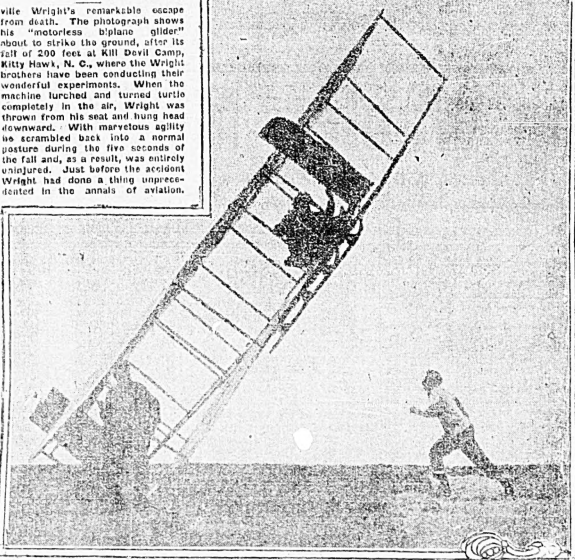
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**NARROW ESCAPE FOR A NOTED AVIATOR**

Orville Wright's remarkable escape from death. The photograph shows his "motorless" biplane glider about to strike the ground, after its fall of 200 feet at Kill Devil Camp, Kitty Hawk, N. C., where the Wright brothers have been conducting their wonderful experiments. When the machine lurched and turned turtle completely in the air, Wright was thrown from his seat and hung head downward. With marvellous agility he scrambled back into a normal posture during the five seconds of the fall and, as a result, was entirely unharmed. Just before the accident Wright had done a thing unprecedented in the annals of aviation.



**PRESBYTERIANS ARE NEEDING MORE MEN**

A Call for Help Came Out at the Annual Synod Meeting in Saskatchewan

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Victoria, Sask., Nov. 10.—The Presbyterian synod of Saskatchewan convened here tonight with a large attendance. Delegates from all sections of the province were present. Rev. Leach, president and in opening his speech dealt with the problem of securing more men, occasioned by the rapid growth of Saskatchewan, which makes it most imperative if the church is to retain its position. Rev. F. M. Munroe, Saskatoon, preached an excellent sermon. Rev. Stuart Acheson, of Broadview, and Rev. James Fraser, of Shebo, were nominated for moderator. Rev. Fraser being elected.

On motion of Rev. Acheson the nomination was made unanimous. A vote of thanks was given the retiring moderator and the appointment of committees concluded the business of the first session.

**LOCAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

The Swift Canadian company will pay the following prices from November 13th to November 18th, weighed off cars at Edmonton:  
 Choice quality hogs 150 to 200 pounds ..... 5 1/2 to 6 1/2  
 Hogs and heavies ..... 5 1/2 to 6 1/2  
 Good fat steers, 1200 pounds and up ..... 4 to 4 1/2  
 Good fat steers, 1000 to 1200 pounds ..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2  
 Extra fat steers 900 to 1000 pounds ..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2  
 Extra fat steers 800 to 900 pounds ..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2  
 Medium quality fat heifers 900 to 1000 pounds ..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2

Extra fat cows 1100 pounds and up ..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2  
 Good bulls and steers ..... 2 1/2 to 3 1/2  
 Good calves 125 to 200 pounds ..... 5 to 6  
 Good calves 200 to 300 pounds ..... 4 to 5  
 Choice sheep ..... 5 to 6 1/2  
 Choice lambs ..... 5

**PROFESSOR LLOYD DEAD.**

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 10.—The death of Professor Arthur Lloyd, just announced, is a great loss to the foreign community in Tokyo, of which he was a prominent member. He came to Japan in 1874 and engaged in teaching and missionary work. He was a man of broad and catholic spirit, and was noted as a scholar, attaining fame especially on account of his original researches into historical relations between Buddhism and Christianity.

**ITALIANS BLAME TURKISH ALLIES**

CLAIM THAT ARABS WERE INVITED TO COMMIT HORRIBLE ATROCITIES ON PRISONERS.

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Washington, D.C., Nov. 10.—San Giuliano, the Italian minister of war, forwarded to the Italian embassy today a message from General Canova, relating to the battles of Nov. 6th and 7th in which the Italian general declared there was "indisputable evidence of violation of the articles of war," on the part of the Arabs.

General Canova's message was as follows: "Our soldiers on the fields where the encounters of the 6th and 7th took place between the 22nd regiment of Italian infantry and the Turks and Arabs, have ascertained that acts of cruelty have been committed upon our fallen. One of the many dead was found barbarously decapitated. No doubt exists that in these encounters the Turks were present and for this reason they are directly responsible. Rumors whose foundations it was not possible to ascertain, were heard regarding the barbarous killing of the Italian fallen on the fields, while they were still alive and prisoners."

"It was ascertained that the Arabs were directed to fire on the ambulances and transports of the wounded, but it was still uncertain if only the Arabs were to be blamed for it, or if the Turks should also have been declared outlawed for violation of war regulations. Now the doubt does not exist any more, because it has been ascertained in a most absolute way that on the battlefield of An Sar, the Turks committed in violation of article 20 of the last convention (which had hanged without any trial, our men and some Arabs who were suspected of spying. There is indisputable evidence of violations of the articles of war on the part of the Arabs directed by Turkish officials against the Italians."

**Accept Explanation.**  
 Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The chamber of deputies today accepted by a large majority the explanation of War Minister Sherif Pasha regarding his action in forbidding the publication of war news and in ordering the arrest of a deputy who also is a newspaper publisher.

Word was received this morning from the directors of the Turkish exhibition, that the gold medal for best provincial exhibit at the fair held in September last, has been awarded to the publicity branch of the provincial department of agriculture, and the medal won in competition with every other province.

**BANKS MOVE WESTWARD.**

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The announcement to the effect that the head offices of the Union Bank would be removed to Winnipeg, is considered very probable here. It is looked upon as the first of a series of like decisions on the part of several big banks, business for the Bank of Commerce and notice of its removal to the West with headquarters here is expected at no distant date.

**REPORT ON POWDER SCANDAL.**

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Paris, Nov. 10.—Although M. Mesley, the minister of war, promised some time ago that he would publish the results of the inquiry into the powder scandal which developed at the time of the explosion and fire on the battleship Liberty, the report is withheld because, as stated, it would compromise the merit of General Brun, the late minister of war.

**TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.**

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Dominion government will probably within the next twelve months establish a direct line to the South American Republics and British East India, Hon. George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has been looking into this and is understood to favor it as a probable means to greatly increase Canada's export trade with South American Republics.

**DOUGLAS IN SEATTLE.**

(Western Associated Press.)  
 Seattle, Nov. 10.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle, perfectly well. He went last night that the body of the New York assassin had been identified as his and decided not to contradict the report. Lord Sholto has been continuing his cigar business in Seattle under his own name.

**CONSERVATIVES HOLD MEETING.**

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The first big conservative meeting to take place in this city since the election day occurred tonight in the Monument National, when the officers of the conservative clubs which have organized in Montreal and the scheme for erecting a monument to the great Canadian statesman, Sir George Etienne Cartier, was officially launched.

**WILL ASSIST COMPETITIONS.**

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall, has shown great interest in the amateur musical and dramatic competitions, which was started five years ago by Earl Grey, who donated two beautiful trophies.



MRS. JAMES McVINNAR, daughter of Isaac Emerson, the Baltimore millionaire and sister of Mrs. Smith Hollins Hickman.

**BRANCH TO MOOSE JAW.**  
 Saskatoon, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Pacific railway announces officially that application will be made at next session of parliament for an act to authorize the construction of a branch line from a point near Heward, on the river to a point near Elora, for the purpose of an act to aid.

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# SPORT

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Off again, on again, ever again—the Wells-Wolcott frames scheduled for New York last night.









Photo of Mrs. Linnell, mother of Ails Linnell, the slain choir singer of Linton, leaving the Queen's courthouse with Const. Armstrong, of the police department, after testifying before the grand jury, who are hearing the evidence against the Rev. G. V. T. Richardson, accused of the girl's death by giving her cyanide.

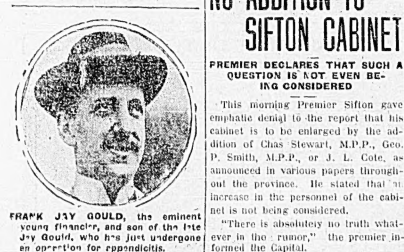
## Wife Signed Under Duress to Protect Husband's Interest

Former Strathcona Banker Is Alleged to Have Used Threats to Induce Wife of German Settler to Sign a Promissory Note

"Threats, duress and misrepresentation," are alleged to have been the means employed by David Wilson, formerly manager of the Strathcona bank to induce the German bank to move branch of the Dominion bank to move to the Strathcona district, to sign a promissory note for \$500 in protection of her husband's interests. It is also alleged in the defence to an action brought by the bank in the supreme court this morning, for recovery of the amount named above, that Wilson induced Bert and Heinrich Gramman, sons of John Gramman, to sign the note, by promising that "he would not prosecute their father in a criminal action."

The action brought by the bank for the recovery of the money is now on trial before Mr. Justice Harvey, and evidence of a sensational nature has been adduced. Witnesses have been called on the stand by the defence to testify that not only in the ways named above, but in others as well, Wilson followed a most irregular course in his dealings with the Gramman family. The defendants are German, and have been settled in the vicinity of the university city for some years past.

The note was signed on November 5, 1910, for three months, and fell due on February 8, 1911. When presentment for payment it was dishonored, and upon the bank entering suit, Mrs. Gramman and her two sons repudiated a construction in which they seek to compel the bank to deliver up the note, and also another note for \$200 which Mrs. Gramman claims she has already



FRANK J. J. GOULD, the eminent young financier, and son of the late J. J. Gould, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis.

## SPECIAL! BIRDS!

REDUCED PRICES for the wind-up of the last two days Bird Sale—Saturday and Monday. Warbling Vireos, Canaries, sold regular from \$2.25 to \$3.00. This sale, while they last \$1.05 each. Andrusburg Trained Rollers, day and night singers, sold regular from \$5.00 to \$6.50; this sale \$3.70 each.

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## SMALLPOX IN THE PROVINCE

HEALTH OFFICER NOTIFIES ALL PHYSICIANS TO BE ON WATCH FOR MALADY

Small pox is finding its way to the province of Alberta. It is not only in this city, but all over the province, according to notices being sent to all physicians of the province by the provincial medical officer. These notices are being mailed to physicians in order that they may be on the watch for cases that may be found in the different districts, and in order that physicians may more easily detect the malady. With the notice sent out, doctors will be more on the alert for small pox and will pay strict attention to suspect cases.

This morning a small pox case reached this city from the east by the L.N.R. The man knew not that he was afflicted with the dread malady, but was called at the office of a local physician to have his case diagnosed and it was found that he was suffering from small pox. Health officer White-law took charge of the case taking the man to the isolation hospital.

## MANITOBA IN GRIP OF A COLD WAVE

MERCURY DROPS TO TEN BELOW ZERO IN WINNIPEG—ALL OUTSIDE WORK STOPPED

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The cold wave which entered northern Alberta, Nov. 8, and reached this city, Nov. 9, is now in full force, and is expected to continue for some time. The mercury dropped to ten below zero, a rapid change of temperature which caused many housewives to be surprised. This early closing down of winter definitely puts an end to remaining hopes of a week or ten days mild weather, in which some fall plowing might be done. Owing to the continued wet spells and early frosts, together with delayed thawing, the ground is now much more difficult to plow than usual has been ready by Manitoba farmers for spring plowing and the effect is likely to manifest itself next season in decreased seed to the prime cereal.

## FARMERS ARE WELL OFF FINANCIALLY

OR WILL BE WHEN ALL OF YEAR'S GRAIN IS THRESHED AND SHIPPED

When the Western farmer has threshed and marketed all his grain this year, the country will be better off financially, than the pessimists who expect nothing but the partial losses sustained in some localities through the excessive wetness of the season, have dared to dream according to H. J. Daly, immigration agent for the province of Alberta in Winnipeg, the gateway through which come the majority of settlers, bound for all parts of the west. Mr. Daly is in Edmonton today, a guest at the Queen's hotel having come to the city recently with a party of settlers whom he accompanied to Alberta from Winnipeg.

"Some people are of the opinion," he said, "that all the grain that is in the stock, unthreshed, will be lost, but this is not the case. Threshing is being continued in spite of the chilly weather and the snow, and good headway is being made with the work. Grain is moving east through Winnipeg rapidly as the rolling stock of the various railway companies will take it during a single day, 23 train loads of grain each, with a number of cars averaging forty-five, were checked out of Winnipeg."

Mr. Daly pointed out that the prevailing high prices this season will compensate the farmers to a certain extent for the partial losses they have sustained. Prices of all grains over commensurate food prices as well as the product of the wheat fields.

London, Nov. 10.—Great Britain has arranged to loan a post captain as naval advisor to the Australian high commissioner, Sir George Reid, and his salary will be paid by the commonwealth.



DR. W. J. J. GOULD, OF WINNIPEG, who avers he has discovered a positive cure for tuberculosis.

## MONTREAL DIVINES SCORED BY JUDGE

WORKMAN CASE RESULTS IN A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE DEFENDANTS

(Western Associated Press.) Montreal, Nov. 10.—Judge Weir in a lengthy judgment today rendered his decision in the famous Workman case, condemning the defendants to pay Rev. Dr. Workman \$3,500 and all the costs in the case. Dr. Workman said the Workman case for \$3,000 for wrongful dismissal and the case has been something of a sensation from the start, owing to the prominence of clerical witnesses called upon to testify. During the reading of his judgment Mr. Justice Weir, commented in rather severe terms upon the testimony given by some of the reverend gentlemen.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Arranged before W. N. Tracy, J.P., of Clyde, on a charge of selling fraudulent whisky, John McGinn was on Wednesday fined \$100 and the costs of court, and some eight bottles of liquor, seized by the provincial detectives, were confiscated. The whisky will be sold by private tender. P. G. Foster, provincial license inspector, came into the city from the south this morning. Arch McLean, provincial secretary, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, returned to Edmonton yesterday from the south. Gus Gardell was charged before Judge Taylor in the district court at Strathcona yesterday with fraudulent confession of \$200 to his own use. The money is alleged to be the property of John Schmitt. Judge Taylor's decision has not yet been handed down. Ladies who have goods for the Y. N.C.A. rummage sale to be held November 16, 17 and 18, are requested to telephone 2823. Dr. J. Woodworth, who is in Edmonton yesterday a guest at the Yale hotel.

## MINERS REFUSE TO NAME REPRESENTATIVE

The employees of the Alberta Coal Mining company at Gardell are still out on strike and according to George S. Montgomery, they will refuse to appoint their members of the conciliation board provided under the Laramie act, to handle all disputes between employers and employees. "The representative of the operators has been appointed," said Mr. Montgomery, "and as soon as the miners themselves, active will be ready to submit the difference between the men and the mine owners to a property conciliatory board."

About eighty men are employed at the mine of the Alberta Coal Mining company. The workings were producing, prior to the strike, between 200 and 300 tons a day.

ACTION DISMISSED.

The action of Nash and Williams vs. The Edmonton Journal, in which the plaintiff sued for \$500 for publication of an alleged libel in December last, was dismissed by Chief Justice Harvey this morning. The plaintiff failed to put in an appearance when the case came up for trial.

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## WILL MEET WINNIPEG

(Western Associated Press.) Regina, Sask., Nov. 10.—At a meeting of Regina Rugby club this evening it was decided to send twenty-one men to Winnipeg tomorrow afternoon for a game there with the Rugby club, a semi-final of the Western Canada Rugby championship.

## AITKIN IS ILL.

(Western Associated Press.) London, Nov. 10.—Sir Max Aitken has gone into the country where he will devote his time to private and media parliamentary engagements.

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